

SENATE NO. 981

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WIRE-TAPPING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-
3 g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire or oral communication where
4 such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the communication
5 has given prior consent to such interception, unless such communication is intercepted for the
6 purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the constitution or laws of the
7 United States or of any State or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act.